

Correspondence.

Triplet Topics.

A. O. Greene was in town Saturday.

J. H. Brown went to Brunswick Tuesday.

F. M. Elliott and wife are both on the sick list this week.

D. B. Lee and family entertained friends from DeWitt last week.

W. L. Seneker of near town is quite poorly, we are sorry to learn.

Wm. Elliott, night operator at our depot, spent Sunday with homefolks.

J. G. Bartow has been on the delinquent list in the health line for some time.

B. C. Diehl and family enjoyed the hospitality of A. W. Silvers and family Sunday.

W. P. Baker of Brunswick was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

H. C. Crawford made a flying trip to Blue Mound, Ill., last week, returning Monday.

Virginius Lee and three sisters took in the football game at Kansas City Thanksgiving.

There has been over \$10,000 paid out at this place for corn by the farmers in the past 90 days.

The Wabash is treating their depot at this place to a new coat of paint and repairing the paper.

Miss Daisy Moling spent Sunday with her mother in Sumner, returning to Triplet Monday evening.

G. M. Clay, the wholesale wood dealer of Snyder, was in town Monday. He reports business good in his place.

James Daniels and wife of Valiscia, Iowa, are here visiting Mr. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels.

Alva C. Lee, representing R. G. Dun & Co., was in town Tuesday getting a financial report from our merchants.

Rev. Nash of Norborne arrived Monday and will assist Rev. Owen with the meeting, which is now in progress at the M. E. church, South.

G. G. Gallatin and W. O. Johnston, two of our prominent stockmen, treated their families to a fine piano last week, both buying from McQueen Bros. of Carrollton.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Mrs. G. H. Dobyns, who has been in the hospital at St. Louis for some time, has so far recovered her health that she will be able to return home in the near future.

This section of the country was treated to a fine shower of rain Saturday evening last, which was enjoyed by everyone, as we are now experiencing one of the longest drouths in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant."

C. H. Zimmerman of Snyder and Milton Zimmerman of Mendon left Tuesday for points in Northern Texas and Southern Kansas to look at the country with a view to locating. They expect to be gone about seven weeks.

We are informed by General Manager F. M. Elliott of the Independent Telephone Co. that he has made a contract with A. W. McWilliams to manage the business of the central office of the company at this place. This is an assurance of good service. No better selection could have been made as Mr. McWilliams is a first-class business man, affable and courteous in his treatment to all. The company will put in a switchboard and will start out with about 17 'phones.

Col. C. P. Vandiver of the COURIER was in town Saturday and dropped in on us for a few moments. He reports everything O. K., and says he is fairly well pleased with the president's message, and considers it a warm article from a Republican standpoint. The colonel is a hustler and is getting up one of the best county papers in the state, and while in town he secured our services as an assistant editor, which position we will endeavor to fill to the best of our ability. Come again, colonel.

While Dr. W. G. Brown was out exercising his fine team of roadsters last Thursday morning they became frightened by some one firing off a gun, and immediately started off at a go-as-you-please rate, which was entirely too swift for the doctor, who was deposited by the roadside, and

the team ran through a barbed wire fence without damage to themselves, but entirely annihilating the vehicle. The doctor at once purchased a complete new rig of our implement man. Thos. O'Connell, and is once more happy.

Sumner Squibs.

A happy crowd of young people enjoyed themselves at a party given by Mrs. Cox in the east part of town Tuesday evening.

Chas. N. Strode, who was formerly in business here, but now located in Gering, Neb., is in our midst this week greeting his many friends.

Alva C. Lee, manager of the branch establishment of R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile agency at Sedalia, was here transacting business Tuesday.

We hear from our place of writing the boys in the hall practicing for their minstrel performance, which they are bound to make a success.

J. W. Stombaugh returned Thursday from Mount Auburn, Ill., where he had been visiting for over a month. He left here to attend the bedside of a sick daughter, but when he started back home all were well. He reports a pleasant visit.

We learn from the best authority that Wm. H. Tufts, who left by the 11 a. m. train on the Burlington, hid himself to Linneus to be married to Mrs. Harvey, and that a dinner followed at his old home, three miles southeast of here to his immediate friends and relatives. We may have more to say next week.

Last Friday night the Odd Fellows, after the close of lodge business, entertained a large number of their friends as well as their wives and families, at a delightful supper at their hall. Over 200 persons sat down at the tables before the festivities were concluded. Your correspondent was well looked after. We know by actual experience that the L. O. O. F. not only care for their own community, but for any other deserving subjects.

C. J. J. Martyr spread himself beyond the limits of Cunningham township for the first time in six years. He spent from Saturday till Monday in Brookfield, where he had the satisfaction of attending his own place of worship for the first time since the year 1895. He was received and right royally entertained by his church people, and was well pleased with his holiday. He was extended an invitation to return and participate in the Christmas festivities. The church at Brookfield is a beautiful little building of undressed native stone and the pride of this part of the state. Mr. Martyr reports the most enjoyable Sunday for about 20 years.

Dalton Doings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harke were in Keytesville Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Campbell was in Brunswick Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Tate and G. L. Heckler were visitors in Brunswick Saturday.

John E. M. Taylor, his mother wife and babe of Keytesville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davenport for the past few days.

I. H. Buddenburg went to St. Louis Thursday night to purchase a stock of dry goods, notions, etc., to place in the Munson building.

Harry Lehrman of Kansas City spent Friday and Saturday in Dalton in the interest of the Mutual Co-operating Home Co. of Kansas City.

Mrs. Wm. Humphrey went to Kansas City Monday to enter a hospital. Dr. Talbott and his daughter, Miss Enna accompanied Mrs. H. to Kansas City.

The postmaster reports the following letters on hand unclaimed: Miss Nora Carson, Mrs. Francis Morgan, Sam Burgess. When calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. W. Sullivan is making some improvements on his place by building a new fence, sidewalk, etc. Wish our town council catch the sidewalk fever and would make a few much needed repairs.

At a regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. Saturday, December 7, the following officers were elected to fill the respective chairs for one year: A. S. Talbott, M. W.; M. T. Davenport, foreman;

L. Miller, overseer; R. Wessner, recorder; Wm. Bitter, receiver; D. Iglehart, financier; K. Schulte, guide; John Hanson, I. W.; O. Grotjan, O. W.; delegate to grand lodge which meets in St. Louis in February, R. Wessner.

An "Upper Ten" gang is about to be organized in our town and our informant says they will be up-to-date. To qualify for membership you must be able to pronounce "naught" as "Not." The moses of this gang has for his daily and Sunday password "By crackey." Surely he will not be eligible for membership in this grand organization until he has abandoned the use of this by-word.

Beverly Price, col., was tried before a jury in 'Squire Jeager's court Saturday. Price was charged with having run a horse at break-neck speed on the public highway November 23. The trial proved very interesting, and had many amusing features. Our city marshal was counsel for the defendant. Price admitted having run the horse, but said he "dassent pull back on ther lines fur that hoss would shoh kicked that buggy all to pieces." The jury could not get around the facts, and they found him guilty and assessed his fine at \$5 and costs. Total amount \$25.75. Bev. went to Keytesville to lay out the fine and costs and live high at the expense of the "poor white trash."

Musselfork Memoirs.

Bub Patnott of near Keytesville was here Tuesday looking for fat hogs.

Mrs. Harold Chapman of Speed, Kas., is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Robert Wescott and Mrs. John Collet of near Bynumville were visiting at B. F. Ford's and B. R. Collet's the first of the week.

J. S. Simms, who has been running the ax-handle factory here for some time, is arranging to leave soon to make his future home in Canada.

Charley Walters came home last Saturday from Chillicothe, where he had been attending school. Charley had been chilling, and came home to recuperate.

The new schedule on the mail route from Keytesville to Musselfork, to leave Keytesville in the morning and arrive at Musselfork at noon instead of leaving here in the morning and arriving back at 6 p. m., is meeting with general approval.

Miss Maggie Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman, departed this life Wednesday morning of last week shortly after 12 o'clock. Deceased was about 20 years and 7 months old. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 10 years, and was loved by all who knew her. Funeral services took place at the Union church Thursday evening, conducted by Rev. Jas. Hise, after which her remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Salisbury Scribbings.

Webster Davis will lecture here the 17th. Come over.

Eld. W. D. McCully will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Hogs sold here Monday all the way from 5 to 6 cents, according to grade and flesh.

Rev. L. D. Ewing has returned from Curryville, Mo., where he held a successful meeting.

Miss Ethel Cox left Monday for California where she will spend the winter with an uncle's family.

The trial of the Fuhrman boys charged with disturbing the peace of Wm. Burk, resulted in acquittal.

Miss Pet Ireland received a telegram from St. Louis Sunday stating that her friend, Miss Della Brown, was dead. She left for that city on the first train.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton, who has been visiting here for some weeks left for her home in Texas Monday, Martin Hamilton, a son of Judge Hamilton, accompanying her.

Our stores are full of Christmas trix and the little fellows hang around the show windows on their way to and from school. Santa Claus seems to be as popular as ever.

In the trial of the case of Knight vs. Eastwood & Son, in Justice Newbold's court Monday, Justice Mason sitting for Justice Newbold, the jury returned a

verdict for \$50 in favor of plaintiff.

Eld. A. C. Yoeum closed a very successful meeting at Forest Green Sunday night, and organized a Christian church with 25 members. A house of worship will be erected as soon as the money can be raised.

At the regular meeting of lodge No. 252, A. O. U. W., Tuesday night officers were elected for the ensuing year. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a union of the Chariton county lodges and the lodge at Clifton Hill, to which all are invited.

Wm. Dooley and Wm. Keen are tenants of Mrs. Sobra A. Cox, and live on her farm a few miles north of Salisbury. One day last week Guy Cox, as the agent of Sobra Cox went out to the farm to look after the rent which would fall due January next. R. A. Patterson is a corn buyer and Guy took him along to buy the corn, in case his wife's tenant wished to sell. While looking at a pen of corn and trying to buy the same, Patterson and Dooley became involved in a controversy when the latter ran to the house for his shotgun, for the purpose he declared of ridding his premises of the presence of both Patterson and Cox. Miss Laura Patterson, a young lady, who had accompanied her father, and who had remained at the house while her father went to look at the corn, learned from Dooley, when he came in and called for the gun, that her father's life was threatened, prevented Dooley's getting the gun, until he had pledged himself not to hurt her father. He then loaded the gun and went out into the yard where, as the complaint reads, he willfully and unlawfully exhibited said gun in a rude, angry and threatening manner against the peace and dignity of the state. A warrant was sworn out before Justice Mason for the arrest of Dooley, and his trial was set for Wednesday of this week. On that day L. N. Dempsey, prosecuting attorney, came over to look after the interest of the state while C. C. Hammond took care of the right of the defendant. The case was called at 1 o'clock, a jury empaneled and the case submitted to the jury, after some deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Brunswick Brevities.

C. R. Mason of St. Louis had business here this week.

Joe Van Osdell had business in Chicago one day this week.

L. Benecke was in St. Louis a few days on business this week.

Lon Harr of New Cambria was visiting friends and relatives here this week.

J. A. Collet of Keytesville had legal business here Saturday and Tuesday last.

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C. R. Mason is having a brick walk put down in front of his store building on East Broadway.

E. T. Miller, one of Keytesville's legal lights, had business in Brunswick one day this week.

Joe Frasse has moved his family to Kansas City and rented his house to Martin Reichenbach.

Johnson's illustrated songs and moving pictures showed at the City hall a couple of nights this week, and while the show was good the crowd was small.

The ladies of the Christian church had a bazar and supper in the old Mitchell building on East Broadway. The building was constantly crowded, and we learn they did well.

John Strub died Thursday morning at his residence in this city, aged 74 years, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Saturday. Mr. Strub had been a sufferer for some time. A wife and several children are left to mourn his loss.

The case of the state of Missouri vs. W. C. Warren, charged with assaulting his wife, was called in Justice Chas. E. Finch's court Tuesday and was tried by a jury, who returned a verdict of guilty and defendant's punishment was fixed at a fine of \$20 and costs. Warren filed notice of appeal to February term of circuit court at Salisbury.

Paul Gerst, Edward Sachs and Walter Heath were arrested last Saturday on a complaint charging them with disturbing the peace of Wm. Hecke Dec. 4, 1901. They were tried by a jury before Justice Chas. E. Finch Tuesday and discharged. L. N.

Dempsey and Davis & Davis prosecuted and J. A. Collet, Capt. L. Benecke and F. C. Sasse defended.

Two persons giving their names as James Tyler and Frank Vanover, were arrested one day last week on a charge of peddling without a license. They sold some pantaloons for \$1 and another pair for 75 cents, and a pair of new tan shoes for 75 cents. They were brought before Justice Chas. E. Finch last Saturday and fined \$12 and costs. Not having the ready cash they were sent to jail at Keytesville. They are suspected of having burglarized at Brookfield Thursday night of last week.

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